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MT MAUNGANUI INTERMEDIATE

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NEWSLETTER

Last school newsletter published this year will be on Monday 12 December.

There will be no newsletter next Friday 9

December.

COMING EVENTS				
2022				
DECEMBER 2022				
2	Super 11 Athletics			
6	BOT Meeting			
7	PSG Juicie Sale			
8	Year 8 Social			
9	Last Lunchonline Ordering Day			
12	Last School Newsletter Published			
13	Prizegiving – 1.15pm			
15	Last Day Term 4 – 12pm Finish			
	JANUARY 2023			
25	PSG Secondhand Uniform Sale			
31	Parent/Teacher Conferences			
FEBRUARY 2023				
1	2023 Classes Begin			

PAYMENTS - YEAR 8's

Waitangi Day (no school)

If you are making a regular automatic payment to us and your child is a year 8, please cancel this now.

Year 7 accounts will roll over to 2023.

Many thanks.





Images left to right: MMI students participating in the Wednesday Challenge and Western Bay touch tournament

Kia ora Parents and Whānau

I can't believe that December has arrived! The year has certainly flown by and we are in full swing organising our end of year events.

Our contributing schools have all visited us this week and it was great to meet our fresh faced, excited year 6's, who in 2023 will be our year 7's. Our student councillors did a fantastic job of being tour guides and answering all the questions that our new students asked. We are grateful for the excellent work that our contributing school teachers do in transitioning their students to us. Our transition processes are robust and we work hard as a team of schools to ensure that all children are familiar and comfortable in their new school.

In 2023, our roll will be about 700. This is slightly lower than this year due to a slightly smaller than usual group in year 6.

Earlier this week, I accepted the resignation of Mrs Christine Pearce. Christine has taught at Mount Intermediate for 20 years and most of you will know her as our passionate and dedicated Music Specialist. In her years at our school, Christine has taught thousands of students, imparting her skill and deep love for all things music. Many bands, orchestras and musical groups have benefitted from her dedication, patience and desire to give budding musicians the opportunities to trigger a lifelong love of music. On behalf of our whole MMI whānau, I thank Christine for her many years of service and commitment to our school. We all wish her well in her well-earned and well-deserved retirement and look forward to hearing about her adventures as a new Nana.



Our athletics team have been out at the Super 11 athletics competition today. Super 11 competitions include intermediates from the wider Bay of Plenty, Whakatane and Gisborne. It's a great platform to be competitive against a good number of other schools and to meet new people from around the motu. We look forward to hearing how our athletes got on. Congratulations to our touch team who won GOLD at last Friday's competition.

As the year fast approaches its end, it is important that we all keep our expectations high and manage ourselves positively. Please encourage your children to follow our coastal values, remember their manners and speak kindly to each other.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Ma te wa Whaea Melissa

SPORT CELEBRATION – TOUCH RUGBY

Our team has taken home the trophy!!



Last Friday I was very privileged to take a mixed touch rugby team to Gordon Spratt Reserve to compete in the Western Bay competition. The team all showed determination and represented MMI exceptionally well showing our coastal values and sportsmanship. They won all their pool play games and the final against Aquinas.

Thank you

I would like to especially thank Tane Coleman, their coach and manager, along with the parents and supporters who came down for the day to assist with this event and support our tamariki. The event was very well run so shout out to Papamoa Touch for running this event.

A special mention to Alakris Coleman who was nominated as the best player in the final game - tumeke!!









Alakris Coleman	Brayden Dufty	Toby Borman	Ariki Jacob	Zen Lawrence	Bede Barton
Arabella Martelli- Coleman	Ashley Ruddell	Lara Wright	Sienna Rolls	Jade Dudson - Moko	Bella Mckeown



LIONS PEACE POSTER COMPETITION

Our local Lions Club invites us to participate in the International Lions Peace Poster Contest each year. This begins at a local level and if a winner, will advance to a national and then even an international level.

The theme this year was 'Lead with Compassion'.

Students design an artwork which shares their unique image of peace with others and visually communicates the contest theme. Thank you to all the students who participated.

Congratulations to Tasman Struthers who won the school competition, the regionals and is now at the national level. Also, congratulations to Ariana Viljoen who was runner up. Both stunning artists who have portrayed the theme extremely well.





Posters from left to right by Tasman Struthers and Ariana Viljoen

COASTAL VALUE CERTIFICATES 2022 Term 4 – Week 7		
1	Lilly Hutchings	For making an incredible effort to be the best you can be academically, socially, emotionally and mentally. Tūwhitia te hopo mairangatia te angitū.
2	Sandereef Sadler	For trying your best this year and for your wonderful growth! Thank you for always being so respectful and mindful.
3	Sophie Mason	For always working hard and following the Coastal Values.
4	Kyla Wills	For going out of her way to do the right thing. You have shown great leadership skills throughout this year. Keep it up Kyla.
5	Sophie Ormsby	For completing all learning tasks to a high standard and showing enthusiasm when showing your work with others. You are always up for a challenge and have a wonderfully positive attitude. You have made a wonderful addition to whanau 5 and we are lucky to have you.
6	Amelia Herewini	For stepping up and offering to be in the class relay team. Ka mau te wehi Amelia!
7	Kurei Harawira	For the awesome rangatira you have become. You demonstrate manaakitanga on a daily basis, by using your manners and helping anyone who needs it. Tumeke!
8	Joel Saunders	You have made great improvements both academically and socially this year Joel, you should be really proud!
9	Louisa Kroger De Hollander	For putting 100% into absolutely everything and making our class a better place to be. He whetū koe!
10	Lilly Akagi	For your total focus and persistence when finding the answer to the 'Murder Mystery' in Maths. I'm so proud of you!
11	Annalise McQueen	For being genuinely awesome throughout your time at MMI. You are thoughtful and considerate of others, even those that are not part of your friend group. You make whānau 11 a better place. He whetū koe!
12	Zippora Comber	For your overall positive improvement in all areas. Well done Zippora. I'm so pleased to see you stepping up as a role model. Keep it up.
13	Willow Carswell	For making the most of your last couple of weeks at MMI. Well done on keeping your work standards high, being super helpful in class and taking every opportunity that comes your way! Mahi pai Willow.
14	Enzo Graham	For beginning to step up into roles where you can use the potential leadership skills you obviously possess. Keep looking for opportunities, Enzo.

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15	Esme Rutherford	For being an excellent role model for others and achieving an outstanding improvement in your Mathematics Snapshot. Tino pai tō mahi! Very good work!
16	Ty Vendt	For your maturity and willingness to stay focused during learning time. Well done Ty, you are making great choices. Keep it up!
17	Brayden Dufty	For the way you represented MMI at the Western Bay touch tournament, showing all our coastal values - kei runga noa atu koe!
19	Maria Tukuafu	For your achievement during mathematics, it is wonderful to see you progress through the FAB FIVE stages. He whetū koe!
20	Connor Rule	For working hard in class, focusing on your mahi and completing it to a good standard. Well done Connor!
21	Connor Maxwell	For excellent progress in your maths throughout this year. You have worked hard and had a positive growth set. Tino pai tō mahi!
22	Scarlett Callaghan	For your amazing tolerance and patience. You're such a fantastic role model and compassionate member of whānau 22. He whetu koe!
23	Alakris Coleman	For an impressive performance during athletics, along with consistently staying focused and producing work to a high standard. Ka mau te wehi!
24	Ezra Glasgow	Doing awesome at athletics and being really engaged in your inquiry learning. You have made huge progress in your learning this term. I am very proud of you!
25	Lucy Bayes	For demonstrating positive leadership skills in Whanau 25 and around the school. Ka mau te wehi, Lucy!
26	Rio Piatek	For working diligently in learning how to combine like terms in algebra. Ka pai tō mahi Rio!
Digi Tech	Oliver Giurizatto Scott Whānau 5	For showing creativity when your Scratch project and being able to debug your code to find and fix the mistakes in your project.
Dance & Drama	Jensen Calcott Whānau 5	For being a respectful, kind, positive and engaged learner in dance and drama. Your manaakitanga and rangatiratanga lead the way for students in your class. Kei runga noa atu koe!
Food Tech	Jeffrey Cantin Room 15	For demonstrating increased confidence when participating in class discussions. You have graduated from being passive to an active learner Jeffrey. Great stuff!

Music	Olive Illingworth Whānau 8	For showing enthusiasm and resilience with her music project. Well done.
Visual Arts	Lois Swinnerton Room 8	For an excellent start to your new portrait showing accuracy with facial features and great shading.
Kiwi Can	Alexander Asher Room 19	For being a respectful & helpful student throughout the year. He whetū koe Alex!
	Belle Ririnui Room 9	For being a great sport & giving maximum effort during lunchtime football.

WEDNESDAY CHALLENGE

MMI won the prize for best intermediate school in the Wednesday Challenge! The Wednesday Challenge encourages students to use a different mode of transport, other than the car, to get to and from school on a Wednesday. We have up to 85% of our students bus, skate, bike, or walk to school. A big thank you to our wonderful Travel Safe team who have promoted this challenge and collected the data each week.



USEFUL INFORMATION

SCHOOL TIMETABLE ABSENTEE INFORMATION **BUS INFORMATION** School Starts – 8.45am Please inform us of your child's absence by Click here to go to the Bayhopper School Bus Morning Interval – 10.25am using one of the following ways: website -Lunch - 12.20pm Text - 027 232 0446 Dismissal – 2.45pm **Phone** – 575 5512 ext 1 **Bus Information** Email - absentees@mtint.school.nz Your child's teacher will see their absence. Please do not email the teacher directly as they may not see it or they may be absent. **MEDICATION** TERM DATES **TERM 4 UNIFORM/SHOES/HATS** If you child has a severe medical condition Term 4 recommends all students to wear a school Term 1 - 1 February to 13 April (14th TOD) or needs to take medication at school hat. Hats can be purchased from the Papamoa Term 2 - 2 May to 8 July Warehouse or NZ Uniforms. It is beneficial for please contact the office. Term 3 - 25 July to 30 September students to wear a hat when they are outside. Term 4 -17 October to 15 Dec (noon) We appreciate your child may have specific footwear requirements, due to severs, or other conditions. Please consult with use before you purchase shoes that may not fit with our uniform requirements. All shoes must be plain black. For more information about uniform expectations visit https://mtint.school.nz/uniform/ DROPPING YOUR CHILD TO AND FROM SCHOOL TELEPHONE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP **SCHOOL** The school office telephone is We are calling for anyone interested in being part of the Parent Support Group (PSG) to contact us. These are NOT drop off zones: emergencies only. Lodge Avenue Staff Carpark Please make sure your child knows what their They are always looking for volunteers to join Lodge Avenue Turn Around after school arrangements are before they their team. The Bus Bay on Links Avenue come to school. These calls are at a cost to This is for the safety of your children, when the school. Please email if you are interested: dropping off or picking them up. Please mmintermediatepsg@gmail.com refrain from entering and parking in these areas. PAYMENT OF STUDENT ACCOUNTS **ORDERING LUNCHES** CHANGE OF DETAILS Thank you so much for continuing to pay We operate a lunch online system. You do It would greatly assist us if you could please your student accounts. When doing so advise the office if you have any changes of need to register for this. The website for this please enter your child's name and what is: www.lunchonline.co.nz. address, phone numbers, email addresses and you are paying for. If you do not enter the emergency contact details. In the event of an You can order from 9th February for the reference we will credit the funds off the emergency, sickness or injury we need to be able following days of the week: next item that is due. Many thanks from the to contact someone who can collect your child. office. Tuesdays/Thursdays - Pita Pit Wednesday/Fridays - Subway Thursdays – St Pierre's Sushi SPECIALIST FEES COMMUNICATION **ONLINE PAYMENTS** Specialist Fees are \$40.00 per year. This covers the Checkout out our website, newsletters, daily SPORTS FEES/OPTIONAL TRIPS ETC following specialist subjects we offer here at MMI: notices and Facebook links. If you wish to pay online or by automatic payment you are encouraged to do so. Our bank account https://mtint.school.nz/ number is: **Food Technology** Hard Materials/Electronics 12 3146 0104711 03 https://mtint.school.nz/mmi-daily-Media Studies/Robotics Music notices/ Please put your child's name as the reference.

Visual Arts

Dance and Drama

https://www.facebook.com/Mtint.sch

https://mtint.school.nz/newsletters/

ool.nz/

PLEASE NOTE – we have strict cut off times.

When we give a due date this cannot be changed.

Please do not be disappointed if you miss out if the date has passed. No correspondence will be

entered into if you miss a cut off time.

UNIFORM DONATIONS

** PLEASE ENSURE ALL
UNIFORM
DONATED IS CLEAN
AND IN NO NEED OF
REPAIR **



Please remove "Blues" from the sleeves of fleeces before these are donated

CALLING ALL YEAR 8'S AND ANY YEAR 7'S WHO ARE NOT RETURNING NEXT YEAR

DONATE YOUR MMI UNIFORM AND RECEIVE A FREE JUICIE

If you would like to donate your uniform, please bring it to the canteen, before school begins, on the last day.

(Thursday 15th December)

Students leaving MMI and who are donating their uniform can wear mufti. All other students need to be in correct uniform.

The PSG run the second hand uniform sale from these donations and the funds go back into helping other MMI families in need. This is NOT compulsory but can be very helpful to others.

PSG JUICIE SALE





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Triple P positive parenting program FREE for parents, whanau caregivers with children aged up to 16yrs.

To find out more information please contact Ardell on 0273112140 or 07 571 0144 or visit www.triplep-parenting.net.





SUMMER ART WEEK

JANUARY 16TH - 20TH

AGES 7 - 17 9.30AM - 12PM \$55 PER DAY

16th - SELF-PORTRAIT -Paint on board, bold and brave

17th - DRAWING SKILLS - strengthen and develop

18th - PRINTMAKING - Your fav wild animal in print

19th - AIR DRIED CLAY - wall relief, natures patterns

20th - CHARCOAL - capturing movement in a waterfall

Taking bookings now - Gift vouchers available

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SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



Our Holiday Programme provides ample entertainment for children during the school holidays.

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- **Create Lasting Memories and Experiences**
- **Build Self-Esteem and Grow in Confidence**

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PARK DAY

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OUR ACTIVITIES

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Turn over to see this holiday's activities & daily costs. *For Waimarino Park Days. Club Days start from 552

TESTIMONIALS

"This is the first holiday programme that my daughter has come home BEAMING from all her adventures. The staff are so lovely and welcoming. Highly recommend!" - Alex V.

*We offer a bus service from Otumoetai & downtown Tauranga. WINZ subsidies available. Scan the QR code to find out more!

BUS SERVICE

WAIMARINO EDUCATION TRUST SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

JUNIOR HOLIDAY ADVENTURE CLUB - \$52/DAY (5-9 YRS) MON 19 DEC

SENIOR HOLIDAY ADVENTURE CLUB - \$52/DAY (10-13 YRS)

WAIMARINO

WAIMARING



THU 22 DEC

FRI 16 DEC

FRI 23 DEC CHRISTMAS PARTY

WED 11 JAN

OLYMPICS MADNESS
Join in on the Sporting
action with water
balloon relays and
much more

WED 18 JAN

SOLAR SMORES

THU 12 JAN

TUE 20 DEC

WAIMARING

PICNIC & PADDLE Pack your togs, sand toys and sunhats as we are going to the beach Extra \$3.00

WED 21 DEC

FRI 13 JAN PILOT BAY FUN

FRI 20 JAN

MOVIE TIME

on down to the

MINUTE TO enge yourself & other teams in this action packed day

WAIMARINO PARK DAY ONLY

FESTIVE DASH

WAIMARINO PARK DAY ONLY

MOUNT BEACH boards and come to the Extra \$3.00

WAIMARINO PARK DAY

REPRY FARM

in us on this berr arm trip. Can you find the biggest strawberry?

WAIMARINO PARK DAY ONLY

WAIMARING ONLY

WAIMARINO

MON 16 JAN WATER FIGHT b & water slides day of fun

PLAYGROUND esome playground

TUE 17 JAN SPRINGS STAYCATION

TUE 10 JAN

BERRY PICKING Come with us to this twesome berry farm

ve will make a refreshing ummer smoothie back at

TUE 24 JAN

WED 25 JAN TEN PIN BOWLING Strike, spare and avoi the gutter ball at the bowling alley.

THU 19 JAN MATAKANA BOAT & BEACH Jump onboard as we

ass the Mount & swim at Matakana Island

FRI 27 JAN SUMMER FIESTA WATER FIGHT

mission. MUST bring shorts to put or op of wetsuits & lace-up shoe

ROCK HOP

KATIKATI SPRINGS

MOVIES

MCLAREN FALLS Join us on an adventure of frisbee golf & waterfall walk

RIF, RAF RAFTS Team up with your mates to create a destructible raft. Will it float or sink?

SOLAR SMORES

MON 23 JAN

LIFE SIZE GAMES life size games today THU 26 JAN

TIE DYE

CRAZY KAYAK Kayak polo, Kayak races & flip a friend

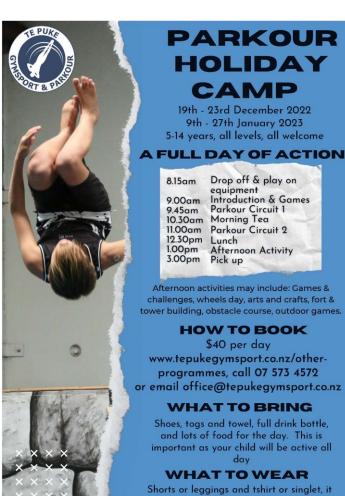
TEAM CHALLENGE

WAIMARING PARK DAY

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the Kewpie cruise
& experience the
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19th - 23rd December 2022 9th - 27th January 2023

5-14 YEARS, ALL LEVELS, ALL WELCOME

A FULL DAY OF ACTION

8.15am Drop off & play on equipment Introduction & Games 9.00am 9.45am Gymnastics Circuit 1 10.30am Morning Tea Gymnastics Circuit 2 11.00am 12.30pm Lunch 1.00pm Afternoon Activity Pick up 3.00pm

Afternoon activities may include: Games & challenges, wheels day, arts and crafts, fort & tower building, obstacle

course, outdoor games.

HOW TO BOOK

\$40 per day

www.tepukegymsport.co.nz/otherprogrammes, call 07 573 4572 or email office@tepukegymsport.co.nz

WHAT TO BRING

Shoes, togs and towel, full drink bottle, and lots of food for the day. This is important as your child will be active all day

WHAT TO WEAR

Shorts or leggings and tshirt or singlet, it gets hot in summer.





2023 **SHOE GUIDE**















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FLAG GRIDIRON

Flag gridiron is an inclusive, non-contact, fast, fun, condensed version of American football. The response from the kids has been amazing and it would be great if they wanted to continue further in the sport during the spring/summer.

Children of all ages are welcome, along with their friends and whanau. Practice sessions for children are currently being held weekly, every Saturday at 10.00am at Arataki Park, Tauranga.

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